

RAGING RIVER IS SUBSIDING; DAMAGE GREAT

Maximum Height at This City Was About Twenty Feet and a Half.

FLOORS OF STORES ARE INUNDATED

Thousands of People Visit Water Front and Look at the Swollen River, Which Overflowed Down-Town Streets and Wrought Great Damage.

Forecast for Virginia: Rain Monday and Tuesday.

The effect of the river at 10 P. M. at the water gauge on the Southern Railway bridge, as taken by Assistant District Engineer of the Weather Bureau, was 21 feet. The water was rising at the rate of one foot an hour, and it was expected that it would reach its maximum height at 11 P. M. The water was rising at the rate of one foot an hour, and it was expected that it would reach its maximum height at 11 P. M.

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Many Viewed Scene. All day yesterday thousands of people came to the water front to see the river. The water was rising at the rate of one foot an hour, and it was expected that it would reach its maximum height at 11 P. M.

Reports of the Weather Bureau from Columbia, S. C., at 10 P. M., showed a rise of 1.5 feet, and that by 7 A. M. the reading at that point was 20.5 feet, showing a slow, but steady rise, or an average of about a half inch an hour.

Stocks Moved. Merchants along lower Main Street were busy last night as the rise continued, raising the water level to the tops of their counters and the higher shelves.

Seventeenth Street was inundated from a point near Main Street to a point half way between Cary and Dock yesterday afternoon, and last night the inundation extended from Main to Dock and up Cary from Seventeenth to the intersection of Fifteenth, and down Cary to ward Eighteenth. The water was not over two feet in depth at any point there, however.

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THREE VIEWS OF THE FRESHET IN JAMES RIVER YESTERDAY.



SCENE IN ROCKETTS, SHOWING CAR TRACKS SUBMERGED.



LOOKING UP SEVENTEENTH STREET TOWARDS MAIN.

SWEPT TO DEATH IN RAGING RIVER

Eight-Year-Old Henry B. Sanderson Drowned in View of Hundreds.

HE WAS TRYING TO REACH A PUMPKIN

Little Fellow Stepped Upon Pile of Drift and Brush and Was Precipitated Into Swollen Stream—Clung to Log Till He Reached the Dam.

While a hundred people looked on, powerless to lend a hand or sometimes get anxiously watching his progress, until Henry Sanderson, eight years of age, sank beneath the waves near the Free Bridge yesterday afternoon at the foot of the dam.

Two hundred people gathered in a long line along the river bank, looking down at the swollen stream, and not until the child had been swept into the water, did they realize that a tragedy had occurred.

The drowned boy was found by a fisherman, who was fishing for pumpkins, and he was brought to the shore. The boy was found by a fisherman, who was fishing for pumpkins, and he was brought to the shore.

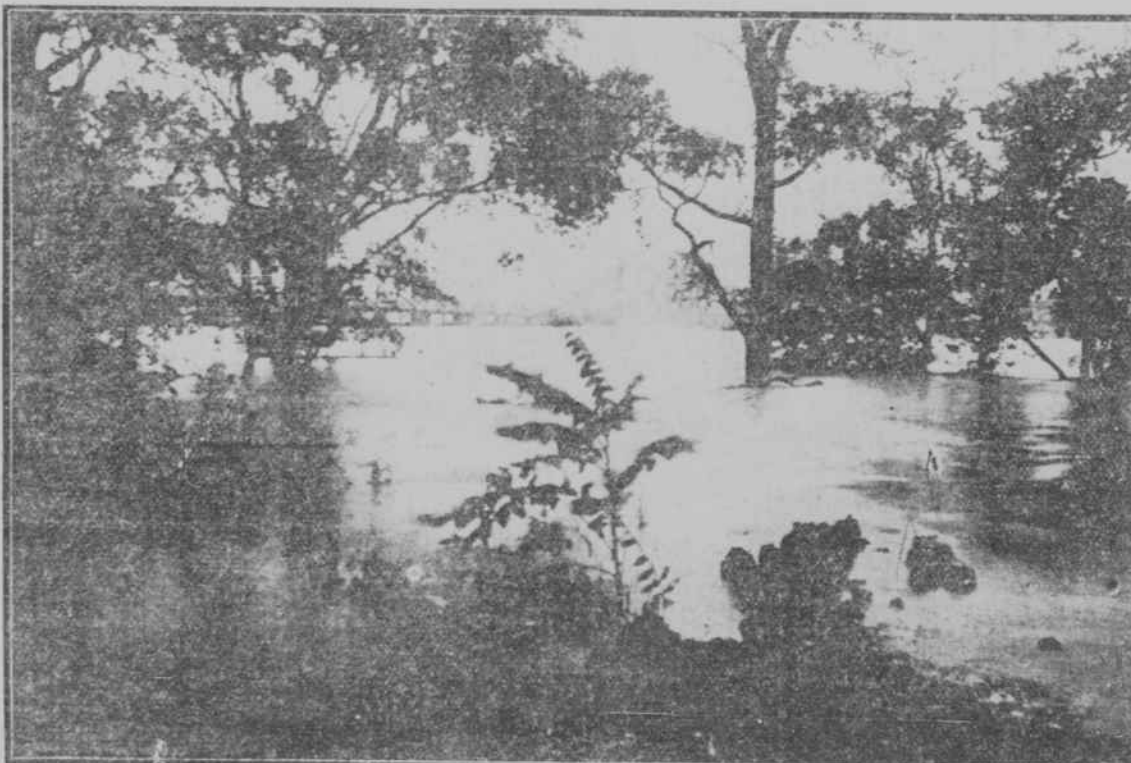
Mother Overcome by Grief. Meanwhile the crowd of boys on the shore was wildly excited. They rushed on the bridge and shouted to the men there to do something to save the boy who was struggling in the water.

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LOOKING DOWN THE RIVER TOWARD MAYO'S BRIDGE.

TUNNELED UNDER SUBMARINE BOAT

Preparations for Lifting Sunken French Boat Are Now Complete.

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FOUND HIM DEAD IN HIS LIBRARY

Aged Virginian, Missing Ten Days, Lost His Life by Accident.

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FAVOR MIDNIGHT CLOSING OF BARS

The Mayor, Chief of Police, Clergy and Others Commend The Times-Dispatch.

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300 HUNDRED DIE; ONLY ONE SAVED

Terrible Loss of Life on Russian Ship Warjagin.

STEAMER STRUCK FLOATING MINE

Vessel Foundered and, With Single Exception, Every Person Aboard Met Death in Water—Reports of Tragedy Very Meagre.

LONDON, October 21.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok by Lloyd's Agency, says the Russian wooden coasting steamer Warjagin struck a floating mine and foundered on October 20. Some of her passengers and crew were saved, but 180 persons were drowned.

Another message received by a news agency says 200 passengers perished on board the Warjagin, only one being saved.

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SURVIVORS TELL HARROWING TALE OF STORM'S WORK

Death, Destruction and Awful Suffering in Tropical Hurricane.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF GOV. TERRELL

High Winds Fan Flames in Salt Lake City, Blow Down Buildings and Do Great Damage—The Reports Being Received.

BRUNSWICK, GA., October 21.—Telegrams from Savannah show that some anxiety is felt for the yacht Jessie, belonging to Major Williams, which left Savannah yesterday with Governor Terrell and wife as guests. It is supposed here that the yacht reached St. Simon's Island before the storm broke, but the cable from this city to the island is down, and definite information is not obtainable.

The storm reached Brunswick at midnight, and continued for three hours, accompanied by a heavy rain-fall. The wind's velocity was from forty to fifty miles an hour. The damage here was slight.

HARROWING TALE OF DEATH DURING GALE

Survivors From One of House Boats Recite Story of Awful Suffering.

KEY WEST, FLA., October 21.—Survivors from one of the houseboats of the Florida East Coast Railway extension, some of the crew, tell a harrowing tale of death and destruction during the storm of Thursday.

W. P. Deschamps, civil engineer in charge of the work on Long Key, who miraculously escaped death, arrived here on the Russian steamer Jennie, among other survivors rescued. He says houseboat No. 4, on which were 150 men, was struck by the storm at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and was driven into the Gulf through Hawk Channel.

Clung to Timber. On one pole another timber man was clinging, and nine were hanging to another. The side of the houseboat was crowded with men it carried over three times their normal number.

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WENT FOR WATER AND HEARD GROANS OF CHILD IN WELL

Young Woman Makes Frantic Attempt at Suicide But is Rescued by Parent—Second Time Member of Family Has Leaped Into Well.

Speed to The Times-Dispatch. FLORENCE, ALA., October 21.—Miss Virginia Brown, daughter of Elias Brown, a farmer residing near Oakland, Ala., made a frantic but unsuccessful attempt at suicide at a creek yesterday morning.

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